

Brightpoint is a leading child and family service organization in Illinois advancing the well-being of children by investing in families to disrupt the systemic and multi-generational cycle of racial, social and economic inequality. **Our work drives us toward:**



Prevention

A continued but deliberate shift upstream with an **emphasis on prevention**



Family

Recognition and commitment to **family as the critical asset** for child well-being



Equity

A more **intentional focus on racial and social equity** to disrupt the cycle of poverty and child maltreatment

In FY2024, we provided ongoing services to 34,561 participants in these program areas:



Parent Support

5,455 parents and children



Child Welfare

8,343 adults and children



Mental Health & Wellness

3,771 adults and children



Early Childhood Care & Education

1,646 parents and children



Youth Services

880 youth

14,466 adults and children

were connected to early learning programs through our Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) program and the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

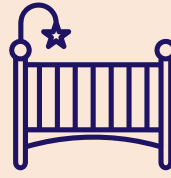
Program Impact

1,128 youth and young adults in Chicago learned how to make healthy decisions while navigating the trauma and violence in their communities through our Choose to Change® (C2C) violence intervention program.

The positive difference made for youth in our Choose to Change® (C2C) program remains long after the program ends. A 2024 University of Chicago Crime Lab report found that 36 months after the start of programming, youth were **23%** less likely to be arrested and **28%** less likely to be arrested for a violent offense compared to their peers who did not participate. Within 2 years of the program, youth are **39%** less likely to be arrested for violent crimes than their peers.

Program Impact

Our two crisis nurseries in Bloomington and Rockford provided emergency child care services to **323** children and improved the long-term well-being of their **197** families by preventing a crisis, reducing family stress, and connecting them to supportive resources.



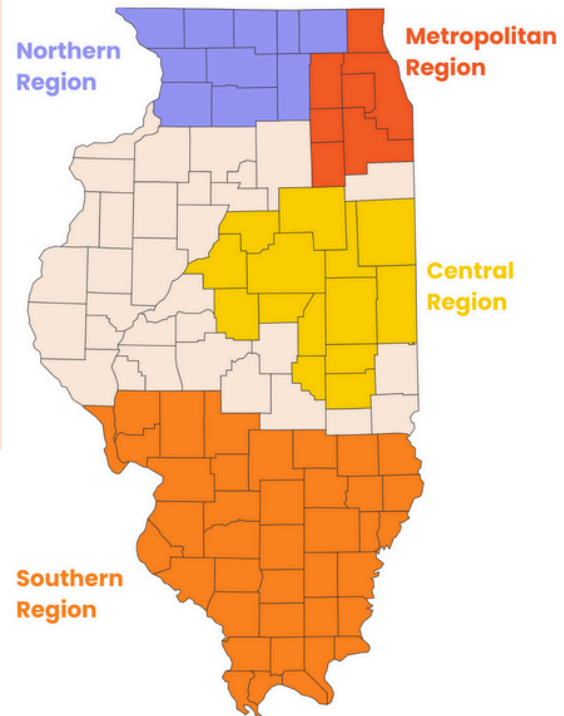
Our crisis nurseries often work with families who are involved with the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS). This year, **303** admissions were made to our crisis nurseries instead of DCFS.

1,226 children and youth experiencing neglect or abuse and their families received foster care services.

189 children and youth returned to their families or other loving, permanent homes.

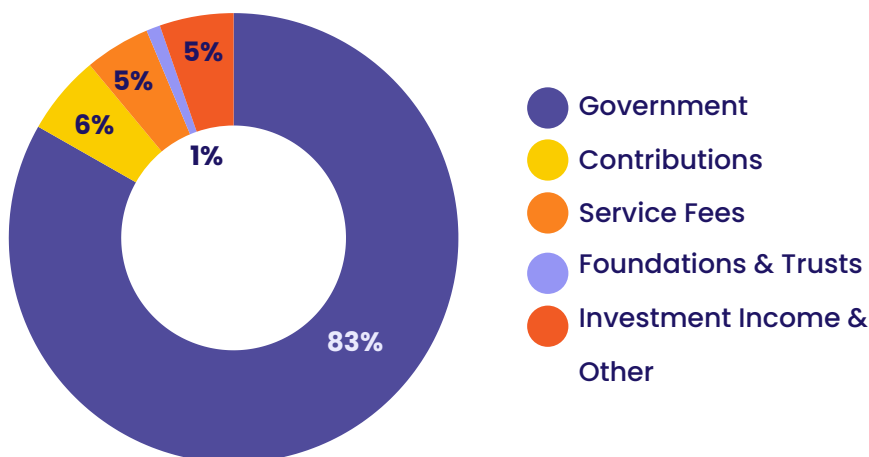
School-based mental health and wellness programs are designed to address childhood trauma and students' mental health needs. School-based mental health services worked with **137** youth and children in 6 schools across Chicago and **81** youth and children in 3 schools in Winnebago County.

70 Counties Served



2,883 children received Intact services with the goal of remaining with their families and not entering foster care through dedicated support to strengthen their families.

FY2024 Organizational Revenue: \$95,285,839



Home visitors supported **725** families striving to transform their children's future.

83 families in our home visiting programs across the state piloted EMPath's Mobility Mentoring® model. Mobility Mentoring® partners with families to identify their strengths and works with them to make behavior changes and acquire skills to attain economic independence.